

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Section 438-5 and Chapter 91, notice is hereby given that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") will hold a public hearing on January 5, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., in the Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room, First Floor, King Kalakaua Building, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, to hear all persons interested in the proposed amendment to Title 16, Chapter 78, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled "Cosmetology".

The reason for the proposed amendment is to implement Act 13, SLH 2004, which amended HRS Chapter 439 to allow the Board to consider the restoration of forfeited beauty operator licenses beyond three years. The purpose of Act 13 was to provide for the consistent and equitable regulation of both barber and beauty culture licenses by having the same standard for the restoration of a forfeited license.

All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at the time of the hearing. All persons wishing to submit written testimony are requested to submit twelve (12) copies of their written testimony by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2004, to the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address printed below.

A copy of the proposed rule amendment shall be mailed to any person who requests a copy upon receipt of \$6.08 for the copy and postage. Please submit your request to the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address noted below or contact the Board's office at (808) 586-2696.

Copies may be picked up at the following address between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays:
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, 335 Merchant Street, Room 329, Honolulu Hawaii 96813. The cost of a copy, \$5.25, is due and payable at the time of pick up.

Furthermore, the proposed rules may be reviewed in person free of charge at the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address and hours of operation printed above. In addition, the full text of the proposed rules is available and can be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca>.

Individuals who require special needs accommodations are invited to call Laureen Kai at (808) 586-2696 at least four (4) working days in advance of the hearing.

Elaine K. Kimura, Chairperson
Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
State of Hawaii